

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Pearline.—W. E. Aiken. Cattle—Comer & Chandler. Nomination for County Auditor. Come Quick—Mrs. J. D. McCarty. Too Many Goods—Center & Clarke. The Mutual—R. B. Boylston, Agt. Now is the Time—McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

A Grand Money-making Business.—D. A. Hendrix.

THE TOWN.—The town is distressingly healthy, so say our M. D's.

THE WEATHER.—This is the weather for cotton, corn and announcements.

THE MASONIC LODGE.—At Ridgeway celebrated St. John's Day, 22nd June.

THE SCHOLARS.—The scholars of Mount Zion are in the throes of final examinations.

THE BEAR CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—Has ratified the amendment to Article IX.

Candidates still come out.—and to the heart of the newspaper man rejoice.

With Cleveland and Thurman—and a good crop all in one year, could we wish for more?

It was recently rumored—on the streets that Friday was about as hot as you make them.

Read the new advertisements—of Mrs. J. D. McCarty, D. A. Hendrix and Center & Clarke.

The Elliott Gin Company—will probably add to their establishment a furniture manufactory.

Cotton—where the grass has been cleaned out, has grown at a wonderful rate in the last few days.

H. H. P.—warranted to cure sick headache in twenty minutes. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

The Salem Democratic Club—has ratified the proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution.

The blackberry season—seems to have opened, and housekeepers should be on the lookout for the vendors.

The Town Council—are making some necessary improvements on the streets in the western portion of town.

Mr. E. C. Heins—is preparing to erect a dwelling in Ridgeway, and several other residences are in contemplation.

The Mount Zion catalogue—is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued soon. The roll shows 182 scholars.

We have made arrangements—to have weekly postal card reports of the condition of the crops in every section of the county.

There seems to be a great amount—of enthusiasm in the South on building large hotels. Several cities are working for them.

The steam fire engine—has been out for practice on two afternoons this week, and everything was found in a satisfactory condition.

The Monticello Democratic Club—held a meeting on Saturday, June 9, and adopted the amendment to Article IX of the Constitution.

The railroad authorities—have been very considerate making a large reduction of rates to all commercial teachers' association, etc.

We have received an invitation—to attend the commencement exercises at the South Carolina Military Academy, for which we return thanks.

Everything depends upon the crops.—We heard a young man say on Wednesday that if the crops were good he would marry this fall.

Messrs. I. C. Thomas and J. M. Wilson—have purchased lots on Palmer street, Ridgeway, upon which they will erect store houses this fall.

Our board of health—is making a rigid inspection of the town and everything deleterious to the health of the community is reported and removed.

After being reported—at the Augusta Exposition.

If we want people to come to us—we must let them know what we have.

If you take JERSEY FLATS—occasionally you will never suffer with chills and fever. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

Base ball seems to have given—some evidence of life in Winnsboro. Two games have been played between local nines, which seem to have brought forth some interest.

Dr. D. E. Jordan and H. N. McCall—have returned from where they have been.

His first sermon.—Rev. J. H. Harbrough, who has many friends in Winnsboro, where he practiced law for some time, has been home, at Jenkinsville, about two weeks from the Theological Seminary at Louisville. He preached his first sermon at Long Run Church last Sunday, and from all accounts he seems to have made a most favorable impression. His friends will be glad to know that he has already received a call from a church in Louisiana.

Who is Your Best Friend?—Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke, drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest—If you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness, or headache, or if you feel full after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flax, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

JERSEY FLATS—Chill and Fever Cure for sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin and all druggists merchants.

—We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Public Schools of the city of Monroe, La. Mr. H. L. Duke, a citizen of our county, has been the efficient principal for the past year.

—We often read of progressive towns in the State getting up banks, steam fire engines, etc., and we seldom consider the fact that Winnsboro has had all these advantages, besides others, for years. We don't blow much, but we are there all the same.

—Quite a severe storm broke just over Mr. Willford's Moore's Creek place on Friday, and extended about half a mile north and south, and about a mile east and west. The roof of the gin house was blown off, and the corn and cotton prostrated.

—A farmers' alliance has been organized at Albion. We would be glad to publish accounts of these meetings, the list of officers and other matters of general interest. Secretaries by sending these reports to us will be enabled to see what the other societies are doing.

—For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

—We publish to-day the first weekly report of the crops in the county. We have not heard from all of our reporters, as it takes some time to reach those who have only weekly mail facilities. We hope hereafter to be able to include every section of the county in these reports.

—An effort is being made to get up a pigeon shooting match on the 4th of July, and in all probability our sportsmen will enter heartily into the scheme. Mr. J. B. Elliott has already made arrangements to secure the birds, and we hope the other preliminaries will be easily arranged.

—Mr. A. A. Morris, of Ridgeway, has the thanks of this office for a frame of delicious honey from his apiary. Mr. Morris has quite a number of hives occupied by different varieties of bees. He has a colony of albinos almost as yellow as a yellow jacket and with a sting of double length. He sells honey at 12 1/2 cts. per pound.

—JERSEY FLATS never fail to cure any case of Malaria or Bilious Chills and Fevers. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

—We wish our readers to remember that a copy of THE NEWS AND HERALD will be sent, for one year, to the person who will send the editors the largest watermelon during the season. A very fine melon patch has been reported by a correspondent as being in Longtown. We hope the owner will enter the contest.

—The Misses Ketchin gave a very enjoyable entertainment to visiting ladies and gentlemen and their friends in town on Thursday night. The string band was present and favored the company with most excellent music. Ice cream and other refreshments were served in the yard where chairs and tables had been placed. It was one of the pleasantest occasions of the season.

—The president of the Board of Trade has appointed the following committee to investigate and report if any portion of the trade which should legitimately come to Winnsboro is going elsewhere, and if so, what is the cause and how it can be corrected: James Q. Davis, W. R. Doty, T. W. Landerdale, J. M. Beatty and W. C. Beatty.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

—One of the great inconveniences of the withdrawal of a night agent at this place is the impossibility of having a trunk checked to its destination on night trains. The office is not open in the night or morning, and the railroad authorities will not permit a trunk to be checked on the afternoon previous and taken home. Trunks are placed on the cars and marked according to the old system. This is probably safe enough but we have become accustomed to checks and are not disposed to dispense with them.

WANTED.—At this office, five copies of Weekly News and Herald, of 20th June. Five cents for each copy if delivered immediately.

GILBERT'S PILLS are unsurpassed and purely vegetable. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

CLUB MEETINGS.—We are requested by the president to state that the Salem Democratic Club will meet at the usual place on the first Saturday in July at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

A meeting of the Woodward Democratic Club will be held at Miller's Mill on Friday, June 29, at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Winnsboro, S. C., June 25, 1888:

Miss Doty, Mr. Bob Elliott, Mrs. Alice Glendon, Mr. R. D. McLendon. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they were advertised. DeBOISE EGGLESTON, Postmaster.

His first sermon.—Rev. J. H. Harbrough, who has many friends in Winnsboro, where he practiced law for some time, has been home, at Jenkinsville, about two weeks from the Theological Seminary at Louisville. He preached his first sermon at Long Run Church last Sunday, and from all accounts he seems to have made a most favorable impression. His friends will be glad to know that he has already received a call from a church in Louisiana.

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A RUNAWAY.—Mr. W. H. H. Moore, of Texarkana, Texas, and Miss Mary Thorne, of Blackstock, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. P. Watson at his residence on Tuesday afternoon. The couple took Mr. Watson somewhat by surprise, having arrived at Winnsboro about 2 o'clock from Blackstock. He, however, after inquiry, made them husband and wife, after which they went to the Duval House. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on Wednesday morning for Blackstock, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends in Winnsboro.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

DEATH.—We are sorry to chronicle the death of a very aged and estimable lady, Mrs. Cynthia Stevenson, wife of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Saml. Stevenson. She died from the effects of a fractured limb on June 15th, caused from a fall she got while walking in her garden less than a week ago. She had attained a ripe old age, having passed up in the eighties, and would probably have lived several years longer but for this sad accident. She had but recently recovered from a broken arm. Mrs. S. was a member of New Hope Church, and possessed those Christian graces which made her universally esteemed. Her bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathies of their many friends.

THE W. W. & C. RAILROAD.—If there are any persons in the county who have any doubt as to the completion of the Winnsboro, Wadesboro & Crum Railroad ultimately, we would refer them to the fact that a large number of contracts for right of way are now in the hands of the printer. This certainly shows that the corporations mean business. The contract is couched in the usual terms employed in such matters. All that is needed is a strong pull and a pull altogether to ensure its completion. The people of Fairfield in common with other counties will give this pull.

—As an appetizer and nerve tonic, Barrett's Tonic is unsurpassed. Try it. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

FIRES.—The kitchen of Capt. Macie was burned on Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The building was a wooden one about forty feet long, divided into two rooms, one was used as a cooking room the other for the storage of corn. It is not positively known how the fire originated. A negro woman was ironing in the house but whether she started it or not cannot be said. Capt. Macie was at the house a few minutes before the fire was discovered, but had ridden off. The building was close to the dwelling, but happily ample assistance was at hand and the wind was favorable.

The dwelling, by great exertion, was saved from destruction. Capt. Macie lost all of his corn stored in the house, the exact amount of which could not be learned.

BROOM DRILL.—Several young ladies in town have volunteered to give a broom drill for the entertainment of the people of Winnsboro at the earliest possible date. They are now practicing constantly under the guidance of Lieut. J. W. Seigler, and will doubtless present a most attractive spectacle. The drill is for the benefit of the Memorial Association, and this is another evidence of the ladies' zeal in the work of securing the monument which the men of Fairfield should well consider in view of the appeal made to them for assistance. The following young ladies will appear in the drill:

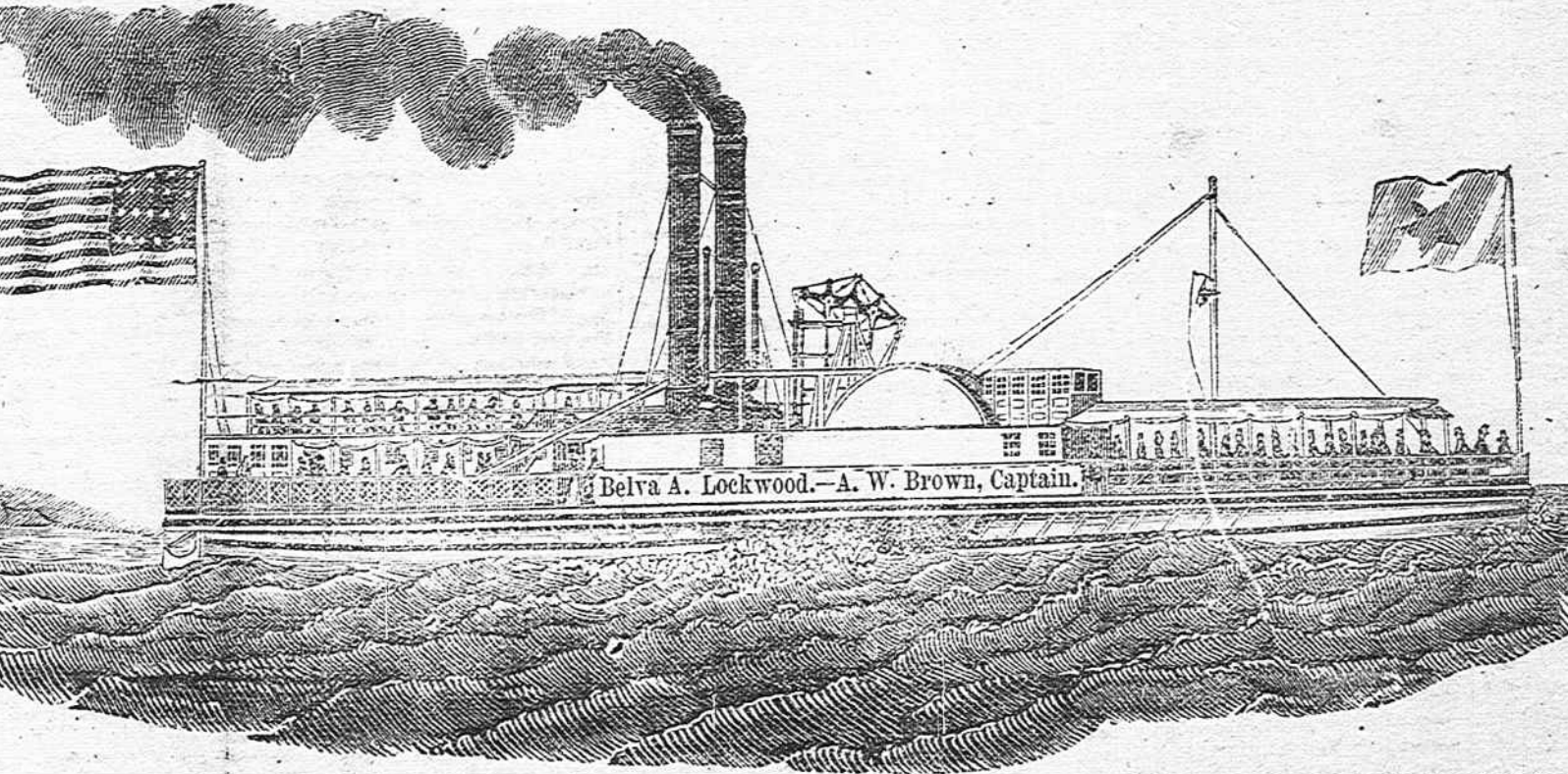
Misses Florida Dwight, Lizzie Gerig, Nellie McMaster, Mattie Mackorell, Marion Boyd, Essie Bacon, Mattie Eggleston, Minnie Utes, Mary Stitges, Mary Witherow, Lillian Williams, Maggie McCarty, Nellie Davis, Susie Ketchin, Lizzie Ketchin, Annie Aiken, Laura Gerig, Hannah Rion.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is a great remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, and Croup. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.—Our school commissioner has completed arrangements for holding a county normal institute at this place next week. The institute will open on Monday, July 2, and will close on the evening of the 6th. Prof. W. H. Witherow will be the principal, and will be ably assisted by Prof. Jones and Miss Bonham, of Columbia. Addresses will be delivered every day. Prof. Jones and Governor Richardson will address the teachers and the public generally in the Court House on Wednesday and Friday evenings respectively. The teachers of the State are cordially invited to attend. Those of the county will be entertained by the citizens of the town. Those from other sections of the State can secure good board at from three to four dollars per week. A large attendance is expected, and no pains will be spared to make the institute a grand success.

CLOSING OF MOUNT ZION.—The closing exercises of Mount Zion Institute will begin on Wednesday morning, and will be concluded on Friday evening. At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the examination of the three lower departments will take place. The two higher grades will pass a similar ordeal at the same hour on Thursday. On Friday morning at 10 o'clock there will be recitations and speeches by the whole school. The exercises will be concluded on Friday evening by an address from Hon. J. S. Verner at 9 o'clock in the Court House. The examinations will be conducted orally, and the public is cordially invited to attend all of the exercises. The present scholastic year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Institute, and teachers and pupils will enter upon their summer vacation with a consciousness of duty well performed.

JERSEY FLATS—Chill and Fever Cure is guaranteed by all merchants selling it to cure, or money refunded. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.



THE Mills bill being about to pass Congress, which means free trade, free ships and cheap goods, the Belva A. Lockwood has just arrived from Liverpool laden with goods consigned to Q. D. Willford & Co. We are offering these goods at the following free trade prices: 46 Pairs Men's \$3.00 Shoes, in Bals, at \$2.50. 65 Pairs Men's \$1.50 Shoes, in Bals, at \$1.00. 93 Pairs Ladies' \$1.75 Button Gaiters, at \$1.25. 60 Pairs Ladies' \$1.25 Button Gaiters, at 75c. And a great many other bargains, which you will find in our large stock by sailing in.

Q. D. WILLFORD & CO.

A GRAND MONEY-MAKING BUSINESS!

LADIES, act wisely; don't pay one dollar for something you can buy for seventy-five cents, just because it came from this house or that house.

D. A. HENDRIX

Is offering his stock of Spring and Summer Lawns and Muslins cheaper than any other house in town. This is no lie, but an actual fact. If you doubt it then come and see. We mean to get rid of our goods and we are going to do so.

THE CHEAPEST FIFTY CENTS CORSET ON THE MARKET.

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Hendrix.

PERSONAL.—Miss Sheppard, the accomplished milliner of Messrs. McMaster, Brice & Ketchin, having finished the present season with the firm, left for her home in Virginia on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Kirkland, of Monticello, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Rebecca Wolfe, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolfe.

Misses Daisy and Helen Ruff have returned home from Salem, N. C., to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wray, of Ridgeway, are visiting relatives in Shelby, N. C.

The editor of THE NEWS AND HERALD is attending commencement at Erskine College, Due West.

Dr. H. B. McMaster, of Waynesboro, Ga., is visiting in town.

Mr. John Jennings, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Columbia, is visiting in town.

Miss Ethel Lybrand, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Catharine Jennings, of the county, was a graduate of the Columbia Female College this week.

Miss Etta Wolfe has returned after a long absence, in Athens, Ga., and her many friends in Winnsboro will be glad to learn of her return.

Miss Orrie Sease, of Trenton, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Clarke.

Mrs. W. S. Sloane and son, of Columbia, are visiting relatives in town.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the Memorial Association.

The officers of the Memorial Association present the annual report for 1888. The contribution taken up on Memorial day, \$21.45, was given to aid in the restoration of the graves of the S. C. soldiers, 860 of whom are buried at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

The expense incurred on Memorial day was \$1.35, after paying this the amount remaining from dues is \$20.75. \$2.60 of dues from 1887 was also collected.

The amount made by ice cream on Memorial day was \$9.40. \$14.45 was realized by ice cream sold at the Gordon's picnic, making in all \$53.15 now on hand.

Four new members have joined, four have withdrawn. \$2.20 of dues received unpaid, which the members are requested to hand to the secretary and treasurer: from Ward three 50 cents, from the vicinity 75 cents, from Ridgeway 95 cents.

At a meeting of the Association held in 1887, the ladies passed a resolution to invite the men and boys of Fairfield to form an auxiliary association to co-operate with them in carrying forward the work they have at heart—that of raising a solid shaft of native granite to the memory of the brave men of our county, who at the call of the State, freely laid down their lives in her defense. It was suggested that this association be called the Fairfield Auxiliary Association, and that each member pledge himself to pay 25 cents annually, the same amount paid by the ladies, until the monument is raised.

The ladies hope that this moderate amount, coming within the reach of all, may meet a response as hearty and general as was the response of our soldiers to the call of duty.

Messrs. R. E. Ellison and J. F. McMaster are appointed a committee to

take the names and receive the contributions of those who desire to join the association, and they are requested to take the matter in hand as soon as practicable.

Mrs. H. A. GAILLARD, President. Sec. and Treas., F. M. A.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, "Shiloh's Cure" is the Remedy for you. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken.

CROP REPORTS.

Condition of the Crops in Fairfield County, for the Week Ending June 23.

WHEAT.—The cotton crop is better and ten days later than last year; the weather has been favorable for the past week for cultivating, and the plant is growing. Corn is not as good as last year; potatoes about the same; wheat and oat crops light; early peaches a failure.

RDGWAY.—With hot and clear weather the week through cotton is growing finely and looking healthy. There is much grass yet to fight, and floating labor is difficult to procure, and the price twenty-five per cent. higher than the average of last year. With continued favorable weather hoeing will generally be finished in ten days or so. Temperature average 84 to 94 degrees, extreme, and showers confined to small localities. Both spring and fall oats were fine and saved dry.

UPPER LOGTOWN.—This has been a fine week for the growing of cotton and corn. The farmers have been quite busy this week harvesting the small grain crops. We had in the neighborhood a good rain on 22 June, and to-day has been threatening rain with the wind blowing from the southwest. The contest between farmers and grass has resulted in favor of the former.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.—One good rain this week on 22 June. Cotton has grown wonderfully within the last week. Upland corn looks well, but this will not be a good year for bottoms. Cotton is very grassy and day labor scarce.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14.—Cotton about ten days late; stand somewhat defective. Great improvement in the last week, and a good crop still possible. Corn poor, and labor scarcer than for the last few years. Grass plentiful.

LAND POST OFFICE.—Cotton small and unpromising, but partly well worked; fruit, ten days late. Corn not looking well and not up to average of '87. Wheat good, oats very poor, and weather favorable for cultivation of crops, but beginning to need rain. Labor plentiful, but inferior. Gardens generally good.

WHITE OAK.—Cotton about two weeks late, but doing well for the past few days. Nearly all the grass is conquered. Corn is looking well where planted on upland. Oats medium, wheat light, gardens tolerable. The weather has been quite warm, and we are beginning to need rain.

UPPER OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.—Cotton small and sand bad; about ten days late; a little behind with work, but crops not grassy, and plant growing rapidly during the week. Upland corn twenty-five per cent. behind last year, and bottom corn almost a failure. Potatoes are doing well, and a good deal of sorghum is planted and looking well where it has been worked. Gardens are average; labor scarce, but doing good work.

MOSSY CREEK.—Cotton average size, about ten days late and pretty well worked, with the grass nearly all killed. Upland corn, oats and wheat all good.

GREENBRIER.—Old corn is looking very well, and if the rainfall is favorable for a few weeks, there will be a full average crop made. The cotton plant is quite small for the season, but where it has been well worked it has a healthy appearance. Oat crop was generally good. Wheat very poor.

—Rev. Dr. Burrows, pastor First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., says: "I have used H. H. P. myself and in my family for years and find it to be the best remedy known for sick headache, constipation or bilious disorders. I advise any one suffering from these troubles to use it and keep it in their family." For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

THE NEWS FROM BLYTHEWOOD.

The weather is extremely warm and unusually fine for killing grass, and, unfortunately, a number of our farmers have a quantity of it to kill, caused by having too much rain and the prevalent scarcity of day labor—more on account of the latter, as large numbers of negroes have moved from this section, and are now employed upon the various new railroads.

The cotton is small, as well as grassy, and is at least two weeks later than last year. Corn, so far, seems to be sorry, and is tasseling very low, though we hope for an early improvement in both corn and cotton.

Politics are rather quiet. It is only occasionally that you can hear the chances of some candidate spoken of. You can't send down your anvil and sledge hammer man, as somebody has told a campaign whooper already.

There is a great deal of sickness, and a number of deaths in this community. There were three burials in the last week. Mr. John Price, a promising young man, was brought home a corpse a few days ago from Rome, Ga., where he was engaged in working upon a trestle, and received a fall which resulted in his death.

Mr. J. D. Wooten lost a child some days ago. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Sarah Cloud, a most estimable lady and consistent christian, passed peacefully away on Saturday last at the age of sixty-two years. Mrs. Cloud was from one of the oldest and first families of Fairfield, and was honored and beloved by all who knew her. She was the widow of the late Franklin D. Cloud, who preceded her only a few years. Her remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery at Smyrna church on Sunday last. The Rev. W. H. Atrial conducted the funeral services in a most impressive manner.

There have also been quite a number of deaths among the negroes, principally from a prevailing epidemic which is of such a violent nature as to generally baffles medical skill.

The Farmers' Club is called to meet on June 27. The Club will be addressed by Mr. McLaughlin, the Farmers' Alliance man.

Mrs. Parker lost a fine cow a few days ago, by getting tangled in the rope and broke her neck.

Trial Justice Hood has issued several warrants for parties violating contracts.

JERSEY FLATS will cure dysentery in a few hours. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

WHEAT AND OATS.

As the preparation of the land, application of fertilizers and planting of either is the same, many farmers, from smallness of yield and low price of flour, have discontinued the sowing of wheat; but the oat crop being cheaper to make with hired labor than corn as a feed for the animals, is planted more largely than formerly. I will therefore give my experience as to the best course to adopt in planting and fertilizing for a good yield.

Cotton being the money crop, the best uplands are generally selected for making it, and that too poor for a good yield often planted in oats, which is a unwise policy. Believing in cotton seed as a fertilizer, applied in the fall as early as September or October, for the development of stalk and grain the following spring would be exhausted previously, induced me to seek information to corroborate it, consequently I wrote to my friend, the late Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, some few years since, who replied, he never used cotton seed as a fertilizer at any time, but planted in early fall and at some time during the following February or first of March had sown over them a good amount of fertilizer and harrowed, as they required at that time surface culture and manure for the growth of stalk and development of grain, which was always followed by a good result. I think the best plan to adopt with fall oats is to apply about half the cotton seed intended to be used as a winter fertilizer to establish the roots well in the earth by

plowing in lands of good width for water furrows, and leave unharrowed. Let them remain until the time above specified to apply the other half in cotton seed meal or some good fertilizer and harrow well avoiding the running up and down sloping parts. To harrow in oats after breaking the land or plowing them in, unless on some very rough parts, the surface is leveled and the winter rains pack and crust it so as to shelf off the spring rains on sloping uplands, similar to the roof of a house, and don't penetrate the earth to do much good, but the washing of the soil is considerable when the harrowing has not been on a level. When left as plowed, the rough land will retain the rain much better, and more will be taken into the soil.

In 1886 I had a rolling field planted, and on harrowing after plowing, night approached, leaving not quite a half acre unfertilized, and harrow being removed was left without it. On noticing the result I discovered it did not suffer any for rain and grew some the tallest oats.